



Solid Waste Collection Guidelines

Getting Started

Lake Park pick up day for all garbage, recycle, electronic waste and yard waste is Thursday unless there is a holiday schedule interruption. Roll your garbage cart, recycle bin or cart to the curb on either Wednesday evening or Thursday morning by 6:30 a.m. All containers must be 3 feet away from all objects including mailboxes and flowerbeds. Home owners are issued 1 rolling garbage cart and 1 recycle cart or bin per house. If you need additional garbage carts, please contact Waste Pro at (980) 210-3908. There is a fee of \$10 per additional garbage cart per month.

Business and Condominium neighbors must have all waste in the dumpster by 6:30 a.m. Condominium neighbors must place recycle bins in their designated area by 6:30 a.m. All other residents must place garbage and recycling at their lot curb by 6:30 a.m.

Liquids, Hazardous & Toxic Materials

Containers of cooking oil and food liquids (up to 5 gallons) can be placed in a sealed container and placed in the garbage carts. Paints, bleach, cleaners, varnish, fuel, motor oil, acid, etc. are not to be placed in garbage cart. These items will burst in the compactor truck, and spill onto the street. If spill occurs, cleanup is resident responsibility. No chemicals, pesticides, biomedical, or corrosive materials are allowed in garbage containers. Toxic materials can be taken to Solid Waste Collection sites such as the Sun Valley Collection Site – 1407 Wesley Chapel Road, Indian Trail.

Dried paint cans without lids should be placed at the curb **not** in the carts.

Violations

When garbage or spills mark the street, it is the residents' responsibility to clean up spills or scattered items. Waste Pro will report any violations to the Village Administrator. The Village Administrator will notify the residents of the violation and work to resolve.

Schedule & Preparation

Garbage and recycles are picked up throughout the day **by different trucks**. Each truck may arrive at different times throughout the pickup day. If a full container is missed, call the Village of Lake Park (704) 882-8657 or Waste Pro (980) 210-3908.

- Bag all garbage before placing it in the garbage rollout cart. Do not overfill carts or place garbage items outside of the cart. Items outside the rollout cart will not be collected.
- Please place the cart within six feet of the curb and with the handle facing toward your property. Do not block the sidewalk or place containers in the street.



REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Recycle guidelines are found on the Lake Park website www.lakeparknc.gov ~ Quick Link ~ Waste Collection. The pamphlet, “[A Guide For Recycling at Union County’s Convenient Sites](#)”, provides a detailed list of items you are allowed to place in your recycle cart or bin. All items that are collected are recycled at the Union County Landfill.

Bulk Waste Guidelines

Items such as household furnishings, appliances, mattresses, box springs, lawn equipment and similar items too large to be placed in the garbage rollout cart and not eligible for recycling are considered bulk waste. Gently used items can be donated to local charity. All bulk waste is collected weekly and should be placed at the curb with your regular garbage and recycles.

Electronic waste is picked up at the curb weekly.

Construction debris is never picked up. These items include carpet, sheet rock, lumber, toilets, hot water tanks, playsets, fence materials and any demolition debris. Residents are responsible for the removal of all construction debris.

Yard Waste Guidelines

Yard waste is collected from the curb once a week on Thursday provided the materials meet preparation requirements. Waste Pro recommends using clear plastic bags for grass clipping, weeds and leaf collection. Brush and limbs must be cut into 4 foot lengths and no more than 3 inches in diameter. Trimmed brush piles cannot be higher than 3 feet at the curb. Do not put any yard waste in your garbage can.

Yard waste generated from work by a contractor is NOT eligible for curbside collection. Contractors must remove the yard waste from your home after work is completed.

GARDEN DIRT: Residents must make private arrangements to haul away any excavated dirt.

Residents using their personal containers for yard waste collection should use uncovered containers less than 32 gallons.

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